



Sir,

**T**He apparant danger wherein this County now stands, requiring a speedy and sufficient supply of Money for the preservation thereof; among many others you are represented by divers Gentlemen who well understand the State of the Country, to be a Man of sufficient abillity, and therefore fit to contribute a reasonable summe to the maintaining of the Forces which are here ready for the Defence of the Country, and safety of your selfe and estate. I doe therefore by their advice, require you to send hither y<sup>e</sup> summe of tenne poundes, to be payd in by directions of the Committee for this purpose named and residing at York; which I beleive you will doe most readily, seeing it is for a generall good, your perticular security, and safeguard of your Goods and Estate, and of which there is such an absolute necessity, That you can by no means avoid or delay the Payment thereof, without the hazard of farre greater Charge and Inconvenience. And so not doubting, but that your own Interest will perswade you to make a present dispatch, I rest,

Yorke

Dated at ~~Westminster~~ the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Day of February,  
1642.

W. NEWCASTLE.

Received of Mr. ~~W. Newcastle~~ the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
February 1642  
John M. Kingston